

## **A Few News Items On Primary Seat Belt Law**

### **Montana still lacking primary seat belt law** By DIANE COCHRAN, Of The Gazette Staff

Twenty years after law enforcement officers began ticketing motorists for not wearing seat belts, most people on Montana's roadways are buckling up. But the state still does not have a primary seat belt law, which would allow officers to stop vehicles for no other reason than to cite an unbelted occupant.

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### **Senate approves seat belt bill by 1 vote** By The Associated Press

HELENA - After much debate, the Montana Senate has endorsed a bill that would allow police to pull over and ticket drivers for not wearing seat belts.

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### **Guest Opinion: Primary seat belt law would save lives** By Cory Reeves

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### **Guest Opinion: Use of seat belts, headlights saves lives**

By ROBERT C. WOOD, ROBERT N. HURD and RONALD H. SMITH

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### **Gazette Opinion: Give primary attention to seat belts** By The Gazette Staff

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### **Backers of seat belt bill optimistic** By DIANE COCHRAN Of The Gazette Staff

For Montana seat belt advocates, the fifth time could be the charm.

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